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1	25th Jan.	32	18th Dec.	*Wallace, Mr. J.*—Declining to interfere in his complaint of slowness of promotion and supersession by his juniors.
2	15th Feb.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwards report of arrival at Cayenne of the French Ship *Marie Laure* with emigrants from Pondicherry and Karikal.
3	28th Feb.	..	..	——— Forwards general report on — in Réunion during 1876.
4	22nd Mar.	..	..	——— Forwards report stating that the coolies for Cayenne per *Marie Laure* landed in good health, and that the ship returned with 67 time-expired coolies from thence.
5	22nd Mar.	..	..	——— Forwards report of the arrival at Cayenne of the Ship *Mars* with emigrants from Pondicherry and Karikal.
6	26th Apr.	..	..	——— Forwards report of the arrival at Cayenne of the French Ship *Berryer* with emigrants from Pondicherry and Karikal.
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7	17th May.	9	13th Mar.	*Hudleston, Hon. W.*—His appointment as Member of Council.
8	19th July.	11	11th Apr.	*Miss Martyr.*—Reports payment of £50 to —, late Matron Superintendent, Madras General Hospital, as requested.
9	2nd Aug.	..	..	*Emigration.*—Forwards copies of certain papers regarding — from the Southern Districts of Madras Presidency to Ceylon.
10	16th Aug.	..	..	*Loth's Catalogue of Arabic Manuscripts.*—Forwards five copies of —, for distribution.
11	13th Sept.	..	..	*Junior Civil Servants.*—Regarding appointment of eight — to this Presidency.
12	4th Oct.	..	..	*Members of Council.*—Decision regarding dates from which tenure of office as — of the Hon. Sir W. Robinson, and W. Hudleston, should be held to have commenced.
13	4th Oct.	18	of 1876.	*Late Lord Hobart.*—Communicates Mrs. Noble's request to be informed if the tablet to the memory of — has arrived and given satisfaction, and reports payment to her of £175.

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14	20th Dec.	40	25th Oct.	*Late Lord Hobart.*—Reports payment to Messrs. Joseph, Harris and Co., of London, of £13-10-7 on account of sending out to India the Monument to the —.
15	27th Dec.	..	..	*Mr. Rice, C. S.*—Confidential.
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1	8th Mar.	..	..	*Observatory.*—Asks for a list of persons, &c., to whom the publications of the Madras Observatory may be advantageously furnished.
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50	10th May.	..	..	*Medical.*—Reports having ordered return to duty on account of the famine of certain Medical Officers on leave in England.
59	14th June.	..	..	——— Reports return of certain Medical Officers. Also that Surgeons Archdall and McGann are too ill to return to duty.
77	27th Sept.	..	..	——— Reports return of Messrs. Cooper, Furnell, Doyle, Sinclair, and Lloyd.
84	18th Oct.	..	..	——— Reports return of Messrs. McGann, Dobie, and McClorg.
				REVENUE.
6	22nd Mar.	5	30th Jan.	*Wedderburn, Mr. A.*—Sanctioning his retention in the Service till April 1878.
14	19th July.	16	30th May.	*Civil Servants.*—Reports return to duty, on account of famine, of certain — on leave in England.
20	31st Oct.	31	8th Sept.	——— Reports having referred to Government of India for opinion the proposals for making to —, ordered to return to duty on account of the famine, certain concessions made to them in 1859 when ordered to return to duty on account of the mutiny.
				STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
2	15th Mar.	..	..	*Despatches.*—List of — received, but which do not call for any special observations, forwarded.
3	22nd Mar.	..	..	*Administration Reports.*—Requesting that the — of this Presidency may be forwarded so as to reach not later than February.
4	12th Apr.	..	..	*Annual Reports.*—Requests to be furnished in future with 20 copies of the — on Education, Civil and Criminal Justice, Police, and Registration.
5	3rd May.	3	24th Jan.	*Record Publications.*—Reports having ordered issue, for the use of the Government Central Museum, of all — issued by the Public Record Office, London.

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7	31st May.	..	..	*Periodical Lists of Civil Officers and Officers in Civil Employ.*—Requests in future to be furnished with six copies of these lists.
8	14th June	..	..	*Annual Sanitary Reports.*—Asks to be supplied in future with 35 copies of these reports.
10	5th July.	..	..	*Leprosy.*—Forwards copies of two letters received from the Royal College of Physicians regarding —, and asks that 15 more copies of Selection No. 52 from the Records of this Government may be supplied him. Also that 25 copies of all reports on — may in future be furnished.
11	19th July.	..	..	*Sanitary.*—Forwards, with remarks, Memorandum by Army Sanitary Commission on the Madras Sanitary Report for 1875.
15	23rd Aug.	..	..	*Madras Municipality.*—Forwards Memorandum by Army Sanitary Commission on the reports of — for 1874-75 and 1875-76.
18	27th Sept.	..	..	*Report on Sanitary Measures in India in* 1875.—Intimates that 75 copies of the — will be forwarded for distribution.
19	27th Sept.	.	..	*Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act,* 1869.—Forwards Board of Trade Circular extending provisions of Section 8 of this Act to Newfoundland and Bombay Presidency.
20	27th Sept.	27	7th Aug.	*Parliamentary Papers.*—Intimates that — relating to India are regularly forwarded to this Presidency.
23	6th Dec.	..	..	———— Forwards list of — sent to this Government.
24	20th Dec.	..	..	*Public Library, Victoria.*—Requesting to send to the — copies of reports of interest and to continue to do so.
26	20th Dec.	..	..	*Exhibitions.*—Requesting payment of Rs. 1,954 to Colonel Michael as a final charge in India on account of the Paris Exhibition.

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„ 9, „ 14th June „
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1	2nd Jan.	3—5	2nd Jan.	*Cholera.*—Forwarding report on the local causes prevalent in Salem before and after the outbreak of — in 1875.
2	20th Jan.	45—47	20th Jan.	*Netley Museum.*—Regarding despatch of specimens of Native drugs for the —.
3	24th Jan.	56 - 58	24th Jan.	*Record Publications.*—Applying for certain — issued by the Record Office, London.
4	24th Jan.	..	Certain Proceedings of 1876.	*Fairs and Festivals.*—Forwarding copies of orders passed regarding sanitary and other arrangements made during the — held in 1876.
5	30th Jan.	..	..	*Wedderburn, Mr. A.*—Application made for his retention in the service till April 1878.
6	5th Feb.	8—10	5th Feb.	*Ratnavèlu Chetty, Mr. P.*—Forwarding report on his examination in Malayalum and Canarese.
7	12th Feb.	55—57	12th Feb.	*Cholera.*—Forwarding observations of Madras Sanitary Commissioner on the outbreak of — in Salem.
8	21st Feb.	96—99	21st Feb.	*Emigrations.*—Forwarding returns for 1876 showing the number of emigrants who left this Presidency in 1876 for British and Foreign Colonies and who returned, with accounts of the savings brought back by them.
9	13th Mar.	37—39	13th Mar.	*Member of Council.*—Reporting Hon. W. Hudleston's appointment as temporary —.
10	28th Mar.	97-98A	28th Mar.	*Medical.*—Forwarding corre[illegible]ndence on which was based the request to Secretary of State to warn Medical Officers on private leave to be ready to return to duty.
11	11th Apr.	98-A	17th Apr.	*Miss Martyr, late Matron Superintendent, General Hospital.*—Reporting her resignation and return to England, and requesting payment of £50 to her on arrival.
12	19th Apr.	110—112	19th Apr.	*Administration Report.*—Intimating despatch of thirty copies of the report for 1875-76.
13	..	..	..	Cancelled.
14	27th Apr.	154—157	27th Apr.	*Books and Publications.*—Requesting payme[illegible] £3-13-6 to Messrs. Allen and Co., for one copy [illegible] "Anwar-i-Suhaili" or Fables of Bidpai, [illegible] Wollaston, supplied to this Government.
15	23rd May.	83—85	23rd May.	——— Applying for twenty copies of the [illegible] the Vishnu Purana which forms Volumes VI [illegible] the late Professor Wilson's works.

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16	30th May.	..	..	*Civil Servants.*—Regarding return to duty of Madras Civilians on furlough or sick leave in England.
17	1st June.	1—4	1st June.	——— Forwarding appeal from certain — against an order of Government of India prohibiting presentation of Memorials by bodies of officers in Civil employ.
18	12th June.	..	..	*Member of Council.*—Reporting that the Hon. W. Hudleston took his seat as — in pursuance of his appointment by Her Majesty's Government.
19	10th July.	53-54 21—23	19th May. 7th July.	*Emigration.*—Bills for £89-11-8 drawn on Crown Agents for Colonies, London, forwarded.
20	11th July.	17-18 34—36	6th June. 11th July.	*General Hospital.*—Requesting that a successor to Miss Pierrepont a Head Nurse may be selected and sent out.
21	13th July.	39-40	13th July.	*Emigration.*—Bills for £1,254-3-4 drawn on Crown Agents for Colonies, London, forwarded.
22	21st July.	..	..	*Civil Servants.*—Requesting to order the return to duty of all — whose health permits.
23	24th July.	..	..	*Military Officers.*—Requesting to expedite the return of all — fit for duty.
24	..	..	..	Cancelled.
25	6th Aug.	9—11	6th Aug.	*Leprosy.*—Fifteen copies of Selection No. 52 relating to —, forwarded.
26	7th Aug.	18—20	7th Aug.	*Military Officers* in Civil employ only to be sent out.
27	9th Aug.	..	..	*Parliamentary Papers.*—Requesting that six copies (at least) of each — may be supplied to this Government.
28	13th Aug.	37—39	13th Aug.	*Medical Officers.*—Requesting to order return of all — now on sick leave in Europe, unless pronounced to be unfit for duty.
29	14th Aug.	..	..	*Member of Council.*—Regarding mode of reckoning the term of office of a —. (Confidential.)
30	23rd Aug.	90—92	23rd Aug.	*Emigration.*—Bills for £10 and £5 drawn on Crown Agents for Colonies, London, forwarded.
31	8th Sept.	..	..	*Civil Servants.*—Requesting that certain — who were ordered to return to duty may be allowed the same concessions as were allowed on a similar occasion in 1859.
[illegible]	[illegible] Sept.	26—28	10th Sept.	*Emigration.*—Bills for £5 drawn on Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, forwarded.
[illegible]	[illegible] Sept.	32—34	14th Sept.	*Vital Statistics.*—Return of — of Madras Presidency for June 1877, forwarded.

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34	20th Sept.	62—64	20th Sept.	*Stationery.*—Correspondence regarding pencils purchased and sent out, forwarded.
35	27th Sept.	104—107	27th Sept.	*Junior Civilians.*—Proceedings regarding the examination of — on their arrival in the country in the vernacular languages, which they have studied in England.
36	3rd Oct.	..	..	*Medical.*—Intimating that it is not necessary to send out any more Surgeons.
37	15th Oct.	43—45	15th Oct.	*Emigration.*—Bills for £1,343-15-0 drawn on Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, forwarded.
38	20th Oct.	61—63	20th Oct.	*Vital Statistics.*—Return of — for July 1877, forwarded.
39	23rd Oct.	64—66	23rd Oct.	*Civil Servants.*—Requesting that six gentlemen may be selected for this Presidency at the open competition of 1878.
40	25th Oct.	76—78	25th Oct.	*Late Lord Hobart.*—Requesting payment of £13-10-7 to Messrs. Joseph, Harris and Co., London, being charges for sending to India the mural monument to the memory of —.
41	2nd Nov.	5—7	2nd Nov.	*Vital Statistics.*—Return of — for August 1877, forwarded.
42	2nd Nov.	10—13	2nd Nov.	*Meteorological Observations.*—Report from Government Astronomer on a series of observations upon the Planet Mars in opposition, for determining the true mean distance of the Sun from the Earth, forwarded.
43	6th Nov.	31—33	6th Nov.	*Late Lord Hobart.*—Intimating that the tablet to the memory of — was safely received and put up in St. Mary's Church, Fort St. George.
44	12th Nov.	57—61	12th Nov.	*Mr. Rice, Civil Service.*—Confidential.
45	13th Nov.	75—77	13th Nov.	*Arbuthnott, Hon. D.*—Intimating that the — has been permitted to retire from the Madras Civil Service and wishes to draw his annuity in England.
46	17th Nov.	92—94	17th Nov.	*Vital Statistics.*—Return of — for September 1877, forwarded.
47	22nd Nov.	7—9 115-116 108—110	3rd Apr. 27th Sept. 22nd Nov.	*Jalap Root.*—Forwarding a box containing 4 lbs. of sample — grown on the Nilgiris, in view to the product being made kn[illegible] trade in England.
48	7th Dec.	3—5	7th Dec.	*Vital Statistics.*—Retu[illegible]r September 1877, forwarded.
49	7th Dec.	6—8	7th Dec.	*Last Pay Certificate* of [illegible]bury, Acting Special Assistant Collector, Ch[illegible]put, called for.

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Numbers and Dates of Despatches.		Numbers and Dates of Papers reported therein.		Subject.
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50	10th Dec.	20—22	10th Dec.	*Emigration.*—Explanation as to why certain bills were drawn at the rates of exchange noted therein, forwarded.
51	10th Dec.	24—26	10th Dec.	——— Bills for £5 drawn on Crown Agents for Colonies, London, forwarded.
52	15th Dec.	..	..	*General Hospital.*—Inquiring whether a Head Nurse has been secured, and when she may be expected.
53	22nd Dec.	76—78	22nd Dec.	*Junior Civilians.*—Report on the examination in Telugu of Messrs. Russell, Holmes, Frazer, and Joseph, forwarded.